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SUBJ: US HELICOPTERS AND MANUFACTURING

REF: BUCHAREST 4105

1. UNITED AIRCRAFT VICE PRESIDENT HARVEY JOLLY AND DIRECTOR FOR EUROPE FRED DE SIBERT, ACCOMPANIED BY CHARGE, CALLED ON PRESIDENTIAL COUNSELLOR VASILE PUNGAN, DECEMBER 19 RE HELICOPTER DEAL AS FOLLOW-UP TO CONVERSATIONS IN HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT, WHICH CHARGE HAD ARRANGED BETWEEN PUNGAN AND UNITED PRESIDENT HARRY GRAY. PUNGAN INDICATED THAT DECISION HAD NOT YET BEEN REACHED ON CHOICE BETWEEN SIKORSKY AND SNIAS, AND REFERRED JOLLY BACK TO DEP. MIN. BOLDUR AND DIR. GEN. ISPAS, NOTING THAT HE WAS NOT DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THE MATTER. PUNGAN DID INDICATE, INCIDENTALLY, THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED HELICOPTER DEAL WITH CEAUSESCU. ALSO OF INTEREST WAS FACT THAT PUNGAN, LIKE MANEA MANESCU, MACOVESCU, AND DEP. FOR. TRADE MIN. STANCIU DURING THE US TRIP, ALL REFERRED TO GOR PARTICIPATION WITH PLAN PROBLEMS AS REASON FOR DEFERRING PRACTICAL DECISION ON HELICOPTER DEAL. MIN. FOR. TRADE AND FTO OFFICIALS, IN MEANTIME, NOW SAY THEY ARE EXPECTING FINAL DECISION SOMETIME IN JANUARY.

2. WE HAVE ALSO ARRANGED MEETINGS FOR UNITED AIRCRAFT OFFICIALS WITH ISPAS, AND HAVE MADE TENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS WITH BOLDUR  
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AND STANCIU; EMBOFF PLANS TO ACCOMPANY UA REPS ON THESE CALLS.

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